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## **Primary Research**

- Focus Group
  - Fayetteville, NC
  - March 23, 2006
  - 11 participants
- Online Survey
- Interviews

### **Primary Research Results**

- Many of our survey respondents said they did not wear the proper safety gear on a consistent basis
- Participants either had a lackluster attitude or were strongly against drinking and riding
- Nearly all participants admitted to aggressive driving

# GOAL

To reduce motorcycle crashes and resulting fatalities in North Carolina.

#### **Publics**

- Primary Public: NC motorcycle riders from the ages of 18-25 and 35-49
- Secondary Public: Other motorists in North Carolina

### Reaching our Goal

- Increase the purchase of safety gear
- Reduce impaired riding
- Encourage responsible riding and decision making
- Increase motorcycle awareness among other motorists
- Establish a strong networking program through which inexperienced riders may meet and learn from experienced riders

# Campaign



# Band of Bikers Networking Program

- Network of new and experienced riders throughout North Carolina
- Recruiting experienced riders
  - Web site
  - Contact local riding clubs
  - Offer incentives
    - Triangle Cycles
- Recruiting new riders
  - Contact list from DMV
  - Web site



# Band of Bikers Networking Program

- Chapters
  - Monthly rides and meetings where the group discusses a current topic in motorcycle safety
- Leadership Team conferences with Executive Committee



# Why a networking program?

- Creates geographic chapters throughout the state
- Lends itself to the enforcement of all objectives
- Acts as a task force for safety enforcement in North Carolina
- Focus of club is safety



#### **Band of Bikers Event**

- September 3, 2007
- Morning chapter ride to event
- Raleigh fairgrounds
- Food
- T-shirts
- Music
- Special speaker
- Information booths for chapters and safety information







# Band of Bikers Event Promotion

- Heavy promotion of website
- Letters to the editor promoting event
- Television commercials
- Radio PSAs
- Newspaper advertisements
- Letters to established Band of Bikers pairs
- Brochures at DMVs
- Brochures at motorcycle dealerships



### Why an event?

- Offers excellent media coverage
- Kicks off a season where safety is the focus
- Recruits more members for network
- Creates an impressive precedent for the Executive Committee for Motorcycle Safety





#### Media

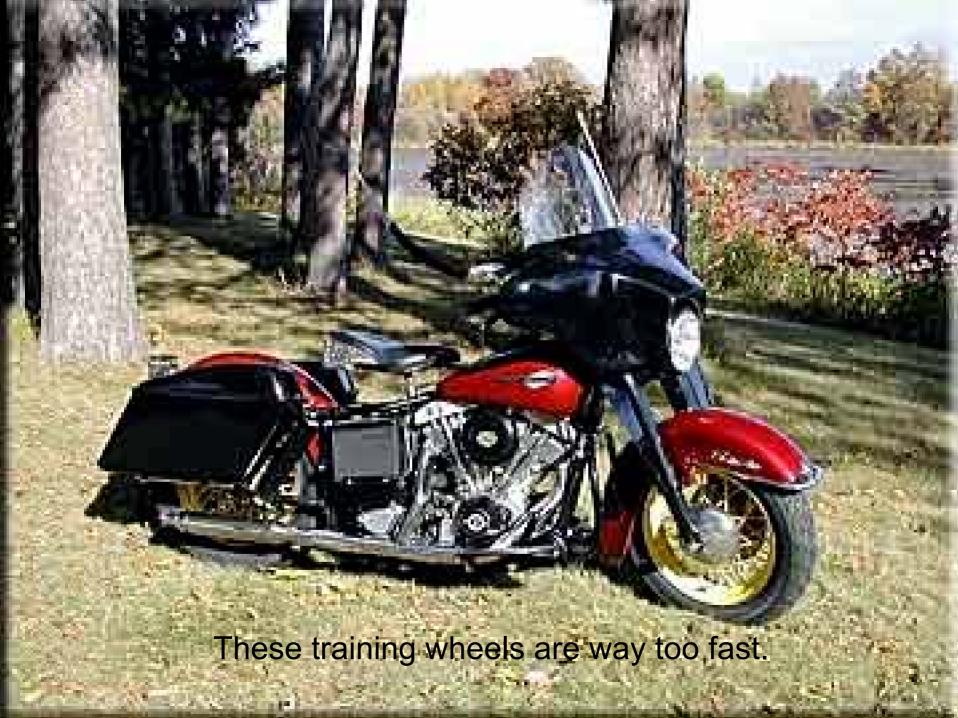
#### Controlled Media

Billboards

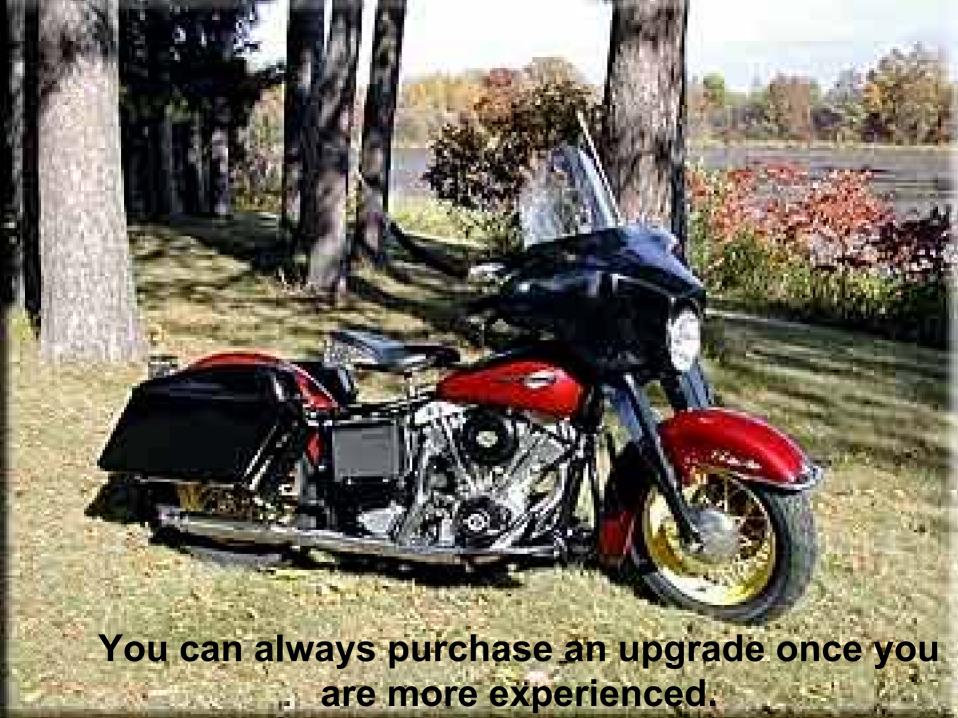


- Television commercials aimed at other motorists and motorcycle riders
- Posters in men's bathrooms at popular bars











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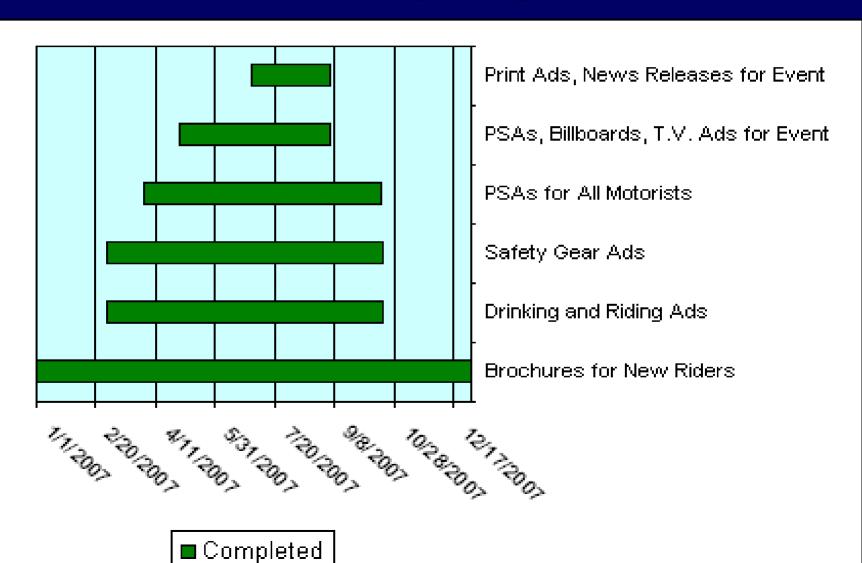
#### Uncontrolled Media

- Pitch letters for feature articles
- Letters to the editor
- PSAs





#### **Timeline**



# Budget





